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Ole Sam plays a good game, just a little country boy who wanted to get things to the public at a cheaper price, but what has that price been? High! I've watched the Wal-Mart destroy other businesses, especially smaller businesses and local shops. Also, I hear too many stories about employee abuses for there not to be some truth in them. I don't trust the ethics of a company that puts so much effort into the destruction of other businesses or abuses its employees, all for "the bottom line." (the bottom line=money).

Having Wal-Mart in the banking business reeks of a nightmare. I'm sure it would waste no time in putting smaller banks out of business, much as it did small business. It also seems it would be a conflict of interest...hmmm, I'm Bank of Wal-Mart and this new business wants to borrow money to get started. Nahh, it might be successful, so I won't loan it money. Hence, conflict of interest, abuse of power, and a dangerous element to that power.

Big business is getting too much power in this country. It would be unwise to allow powerful Wal-Mart to also have control of a bank.

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